

PERU PLANS FEAST TO WELCOME FLEET

Declares Date of Arrival
at Lima Legal Holiday.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 18.—Peru is prepared to make such a feast of the United States battleship squadron's visit here as the country has never seen.

There will be excursions into Lima and to Callao from every town reached by the country's somewhat limited transportation facilities, and every craft at the port of Callao has already been engaged in advance to greet the American vessels and visit them during their stay here.

One steamship will go to Palomitos to meet the fleet and accompany it to the harbor, and February 20, the day the squadron is due to enter Callao harbor, has been declared a national holiday.

The supply ship Panther arrived today to be ready for the fleet's arrival. The Glacier and Culgoa are already in port.

The President of Ecuador has instructed the minister of that republic at this capital to visit Rear Admiral Evans on the arrival of the American fleet at Callao and salute him in the name of the people of Ecuador.

Prowess of Warships

Awes South Americans

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 18.—The newspapers here, commenting upon the passing of the American fleet off Valparaíso, declare that the armada has created a profound impression in the minds of thousands of South Americans, and is an excellent demonstration of the power of the United States.

It is added that a similar impression will probably be caused at Callao, where such a gathering of warships has never been seen.

ROBERT N. HARPER PLACED ON TRIAL

Accused of Selling Mis-
branded Drugs in Head-
ache Cure.

The trial of Robert N. Harper for an alleged violation of the pure food and drug act of June 20, 1906, was begun before a jury in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning. Considerable time was taken up in selecting a jury.

District Attorney Baker in his opening address said the Government expected to show that the defendant was guilty of two charges under the four counts in the information. No attempt would be made, he said, to obtain a conviction on the other charges.

Mr. Baker said that the Government expected to show that the defendant had unlawfully manufactured a mislabeled drug known as "curforheadake" or "brane fude," that there was a false and misleading statement on the box and label, and that on the second count he expected to show that the defendant was guilty of selling a misbranded drug in the District of Columbia.

The first witness called to the stand was Miss Annie Neilson, in charge of Mr. Harper's laboratory, at 467 C street northwest. Miss Neilson testified that prior to three weeks ago the drug was labeled "curforheadake" and "brane fude." Since then, she stated, the labels and boxes had been changed, and it was now sold as Harper's Headache Remedy.

Miss Mary Crow, also employed at the laboratory, was called to the stand next. She said that the preparation was manufactured or mixed by Mr. Harper and that no one else assisted him in that end of the work. She explained that the others in the laboratory were engaged in filling the bottles, putting on the labels, and putting them up in boxes.

The testimony of both women was confined almost exclusively to their duties at the establishment.

Mr. Harper was represented by Attorneys Minor, Kenyon, and Tucker.

BRYAN THE CHOICE IN VIRGINIA POLL

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—A straw vote poll of the majority of Democrats in the Virginia Legislature, taken here today, shows that William Jennings Bryan is far in the lead as a choice for the Democratic candidate.

Senator Daniel of Virginia ran a good second, dividing honors with Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who also loomed up strong as a second choice. The straw vote was taken by means of a written answer, and may be taken to represent the sentiment of the Virginia solons.

GALLINGER INTRODUCES PUBLIC UTILITY BILL

Senator Gallinger today introduced in the Senate the public utility bill. The bill provides for public utility service similar to that in New York city.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Died
SHEA.—The remains of Mrs. KATHERINE SHEA, mother of Mrs. Darling, will be taken from the vault and interred in St. Mary's Cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday, February 19.

HARRIS.—On Monday, February 17, at 4:30 p. m., JAMES HARRIS, husband of Mary Harris, in his sixty-first year.
Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., from his late residence, 485 M street southwest. 11

In Memoriam
MOORE.—In tender loving remembrance of my dear son, J. A. K. MOORE, JR., who died one year ago today.
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LAST FOND TRIBUTE PAID TO DR. STARR

Aged Friends Weep at
Funeral of Oldest
Inhabitant.

Funeral services for Dr. William M. Starr were held at 10 o'clock this morning in the undertaking establishment of Yorkley & Jenkins, 902 H street northwest. The body will be taken to Grand Rapids, Mich., at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon by William Hull, a nephew.

Nearly the entire membership of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia attended the services to pay tribute to the oldest citizen of the Capital. The rooms were filled with white-haired men, their faces streaming with tears in sorrow for the loss of their friend. A large delegation from the Confederate Veterans also was present, and representatives of the women's auxiliaries of the latter society attended.

A small Confederate flag was pinned on Dr. Starr's breast, and a large Confederate banner was draped over the casket. At the foot of the casket was a huge floral wreath, the tribute of the Oldest Inhabitants' Society.

The Rev. L. L. Wright, rector of McKendree M. E. Church, officiated at the services. Dr. Wright referred to the remarkable age of Dr. Starr, and pointed out the significance of the fact that he had come over this country, intellectual, political and religious, since a young man. He paid a high tribute to the life and character of Dr. Starr.

BURNING HOUSE SCARES NEIGHBORS

The burning of an unoccupied frame house at Kentucky avenue and E street southeast, came near causing a panic among the occupants of a row of frame houses which stand a few hundred feet to the west of the destroyed building. The house set on a high knoll and when the residents of that locality last night realized the stubbornness with which the flames resisted the efforts of the firemen, many became greatly alarmed and proceeded to carry their belongings to the street. They were finally quieted by the police of the Fifth precinct, but not until an unidentified woman had been painfully bruised about the head from a fall from her front step.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. The \$500 loss was covered by insurance. Fire of an unknown origin did \$500 damage to the home of Earnest Divers, living at 600 M street northeast, and an adjoining frame dwelling, which was unoccupied. The loss to the furniture was approximately \$300. The loss was fully covered.

Two other small fires caused a loss of \$50. A small blaze started in a clothing chest on the second floor of Murray Addison's home, 195 M street northwest, last night, and did \$25 damage. A curtain coming into contact with a lighted gas jet resulted in damage to the extent of \$25 in the home of John Tobis, at Eighteenth and Monroe streets.

Lack of care with matches caused a small blaze in the home of Smith Kinney, 351 Pierce street northwest. The occupant of the house remembers having thrown a match into a pile of papers on the hall stairs. The damage amounted to \$10.

TODAY'S CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire, Burnham of New Hampshire.

Representatives Sullivan of New Hampshire, Currier of New Hampshire, Porter of New York, Kennedy of Ohio, Denby of Michigan.

Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Martin A. Knapp, Governor Curry, of New Mexico, Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts.

De Serviere's Wounds Not Fatal, Believe Hospital Physicians; Injured Man Tells of Assault

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There has been other friction besides professional jealousy. Flickinger is said to have conceived the most effective plan of obtaining de Serviere's dismissal from the school and succeeded. The wounded man declares Flickinger went to Prof. Gonard and informed him that de Serviere was ambitious and wanted to be head of the school. This alleged untrue statement is said to have resulted in putting de Serviere in disfavor and other stories imparted to Prof. Gonard brought about the French teacher's dismissal. Flickinger is said to have entertained hopes of becoming assistant director of the school after causing the dismissal of the French teacher.

Informed of Dismissal.

Last Saturday afternoon Prof. Gonard informed de Serviere that a new French teacher had been employed. In explanation Prof. Gonard mentioned statements credited to de Serviere.

The French teacher sought out Flickinger and told him what he thought of him. It is said he kicked the German teacher.

Mr. de Serviere, who has occupied a room above the school throughout the time he taught French, asked permission to leave his effects there until the end of this week. The request was granted, and Mr. de Serviere slept in the room Saturday and Sunday nights.

Ordered From Building.

Yesterday afternoon Flickinger is said to have further poisoned the mind of Prof. Gonard against the French teacher, and in consequence of the statements, the head of the school went immediately to de Serviere's room and ordered him from the building. The French teacher agreed to leave this morning. It is said the two men met

Prof. Gonard instructed de Serviere to leave the room and that a heated argument followed, both of them being excited and coming near blows. Flickinger, who is said to have appealed to a policeman Saturday night after being kicked down the steps, threatened retaliation.

Immediately after the heated conversation yesterday afternoon Flickinger is said to have admitted that he went to a nearby sporting goods store and purchased a knife.

Watched the Door.

Armed with this weapon, Flickinger watched the front of the school through which he knew de Serviere must pass to go to his sleeping apartment. Policeman McCravy, whom Flickinger requested to arrest de Serviere last Saturday night, saw the German and asked how matters stood between the two teachers. Flickinger replied that he had obtained the French teacher's dismissal, and had gotten the position himself. The French teacher's story of what happened when he entered follows: "I returned home about 11 o'clock and

went to my room on the third floor of the building. I found Flickinger in the bath room, just opposite my room door, with his coat off. I asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted me to leave my room, as Mr. Gonard, the owner, had given him my position and the room. I told him I had thought he was a friend of mine, but found out he was not, as he had told Mr. Gonard lies about me, and had written letters about me; that he had caused Mr. Gonard to dismiss me last Saturday. Mr. Gonard paid me one week's salary on that day, and allowed me to keep the room until Saturday of this week. I told him that he had caused Mr. Gonard to change his mind, and that Mr. Gonard had ordered me to vacate the room today. I also told him that I had never done anything against him. He then cut me with a knife. I was not armed, and tried to get away from him, and screamed murder. He continued to cut me until the policeman came."

Policeman Hears Screams.

About 11:35 o'clock Policeman McCravy heard screams of "murder" and rushed across the street to the school. A clerk in the adjoining drug store had heard the screams also and ran to the door with a key. Both the policeman and clerk were so excited that neither could unlock the door. The heavy glass pane was smashed, and the policeman with drawn revolver bounded up the stairs, urged on by repeated thuds and shrieks of "murder."

When he reached the floor he saw the flash of a long white blade and a large man leaning over a smaller one on the floor of the hallway. McCravy called out to Flickinger to stop stabbing de Serviere, but the infuriated German continued to wield the blade. Efforts on the part of the policeman to restrain Flickinger from his victim were of no avail, and it was with difficulty McCravy got the German off the smaller man, even after striking Flickinger a violent blow on the head with the butt end of a revolver.

Course of Fight.

Blood in the hall and steps indicated that the fight had started at the bath room and ended at the bottom of a long flight of steps leading from the second to the third floor of the building. It was at the bottom of the steps that McCravy found the two men on the floor. Flickinger was sent to the First precinct station on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The wounded teacher was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, and placed on the operating table immediately. Dr. Flickinger, who is said to have been seen by Detective Evans, the detective was sent to the hospital, because it was feared the French teacher would attempt to the knife wounds, and an ante-mortem statement was wanted by the police.

EIFFEL TOWER FIRE DESTROYS WIRELESS

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The wireless telegraph station in the Eiffel tower burned out today, with \$10,000 loss. The station, more than 900 feet above the Champ de Mars could not, of course, be reached by fire-fighting apparatus, and there was little to do but watch the flames in their work of destruction.

Firemen ascended from the street, in the hope of extinguishing the blaze with chemicals. By the time they reached the top the delicate apparatus had already been ruined.

The fire—900 feet above the street—is said to have been the highest in the world's history. The station was the principal one in Paris, and it will take weeks to repair the damage.

GILLETTE MUST DIE; NEW TRIAL REFUSED

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Chester Gillette, murderer of Grace Brown, whose body was found in Big Moose lake, must die in the electric chair. The court of appeals refused to grant a new trial in his case in an opinion handed down this afternoon.

MORSE INDICTMENT CHARGES PERJURY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—With civil suits and criminal charges piling up against him, Charles W. Morse today left his Fifth avenue home to answer to the latest of the latter, an indictment for perjury found by the special grand jury which has been investigating his financial activities.

Morse was accompanied by his personal counsel, Albert B. Boardman, and drove in an automobile down to the criminal courts building, where he appeared before Supreme Court Justice Dowling and pleaded not guilty to the indictment for perjury, and was held in \$10,000 bail for a hearing next week.

The perjury charge against Morse is based on the testimony given before the special grand jury in connection with a loan by the National Bank of North America to E. R. Thomas, Morse, when he was before the grand jury, testified that this loan, of \$100,000, was arranged by President Curtis of the bank, E. R. Thomas, it is believed, testified that Morse himself arranged the loan.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The cold weather has checked the threatened flood here. The water has not yet reached the danger line, and it is believed that Ohio will be falling in twenty-four hours.

The river stage today is forty-seven feet.

VITAL RECORDS

Births.
George E. and Irene Young, boy.
James and Martha Wilson, boy.
William W. and Lucile Wright, girl.
C. Luverne and Mabel Watt, girl.
Clarence and May Troxell, girl.
Earnest and May D. Summers, boy.
Harry and Eva M. Smallwood, boy.
Powell H. N. and Mary L. Spinks, girl.
Patrick H. and Catherine Smith, girl.
Charles F. and May E. Scott, boy.
John A. and Mary C. O'Brien, girl.
James J. and Jeannette Miller, girl.
Charles and Margaret E. Morris, boy.
George M. and Annie L. Montgomery, boy.
Charles A. and Ella M. Murphy, girl.
Robert E. and Florence M. Lanston, girl.
Jacob and Agnes Lemen, boy.
William C. and Charlotte Lee, girl.
Louis and Bertha Kraft, boy.
Richard A. and Mary E. King, twin boys.
Vincenzo and Loretta Julliani, boy.
Franklin G. and Jennie V. Jackson, girl.
George W. and Bertha M. Johnson, girl.
Albert J. and Irene Hawkins, boy.
Edward and Rose Green, boy.
Thomas P. and Margaret L. Gayhan, boy.
Thomas C. and Lydia V. Evans, girl.
William and Agnes Duke, boy.
William and Annie F. Collins, girl.
Ira D. and Nettie Cokerille, girl.
Stanley and John E. Carpenter, girl.
Charles E. and Belle V. Cumberland, girl.
Louis E. and Estelle Becker, girl.
Steven D. and Mary G. Bradley, boy.
Gilbert R. and Minnie Brewer, boy.
Samuel H. and Clara J. Bryan, girl.
Samuel T. and Laura V. Atwell, girl.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
Louis S. Levy and Alice S. Bart, of Washington.
Harry W. Dore and Whittemenia R. Kohlenstein, of Baltimore.
Thornton T. Sale and Dollie A. Thomas, of Caroline, Va.
Albert Scind and Minnie M. Moss, of Washington.
James O'Brien, of New York, and Hannah Enright, of Washington.
Harvey Baker, of Taylorville, Va., and Janie E. Blaisdell, of Beaver Dam, Va.
Theodore Hiber and Nellie Wire, of Washington.

Deaths.
William M. Starr, 109 years, 706 G street northwest.
Andrew Kadiwano, 27 years, Washington Hospital.
Jennie E. Wheeler, 72 years, 417 Second street northwest.
Addison T. Hudwell, 45 years, 1147 Fifteenth street.
Charles E. Hartung, 67 years, the Columbia Apartments.
Charles M. Horton, 47 years, 1004 M street southeast.
Herbert P. Comer, 39 years, 217 Fifth street southeast.
Eleanor H. Horner, 3 years, 727 Gresham place.
George Goebel, 50 years, 1335 Ninth street northwest.
Harry Burger, 35 years, 1704 Half street southwest.
Martha E. Kent, 58 years, Congressional Apartment House.
Carl Adams, 42 years, 1320 Vermont avenue northwest.
Rose Murphy, 60 years, 1415 Eighth street northwest.
Henry E. Carrier, 1 year, 406 Sixth street southeast.

ESTHER CHAPTER EUCHRE AT SAENGERBUND HALL

Esther Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S., will hold a euchre tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Saengerbund Hall. Prizes will be given the winners.

LIEUT. ADAMS TO GO ABROAD.

First Lieut. Lewis S. Adams, Corps of Engineers, has been granted leave of absence with permission to go abroad.

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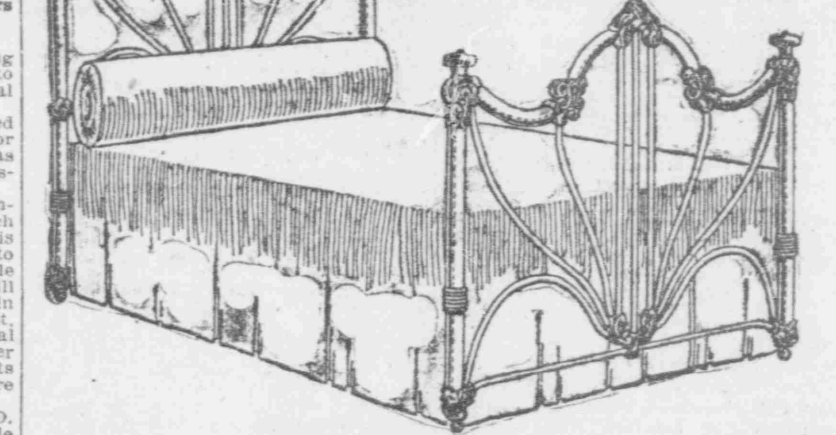
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